

State of Utah

Department of **Natural Resources**

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Company	Dennis Ware Controller					
OGM	Steve Demczak Environmental Scientist III	_				

Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070006			
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE			
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, November 07, 2007			
Start Date/Time:	11/7/2007 10:00:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	11/28/2007 12:00:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, October 16, 2007			

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, 30's

InspectionID Report Number: 1476

Accepted by: dhaddock

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Permitee: PLATEAU MINING CORP Operator: PLATEAU MINING CORP

Site: STAR POINT MINE

Address: PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030

County: CARBON

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

Current Acreages

Total Permitted	8,919.91	
Total Disturbed	113.34	
Phase I	113.34	
Phase II		
Phase III		

Mineral Ownership

Types of Operations

Reprocessing

Date

✓ Federal ✓ Underground ✓ State Surface County Loadout Processing Other

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓		✓	
2.	Signs and Markers	V			
3.	Topsoil	✓		V	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	✓		V	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	✓		~	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	V		✓	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	✓		V	
5.	Explosives		✓		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	V			
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	V		✓	
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓		V	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	✓			
10.	Slides and Other Damage	✓		V	
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		V		
12.	Backfilling And Grading	✓		✓	
13.	Revegetation	✓		✓	
14.	Subsidence Control	✓			
15.	Cessation of Operations	✓			
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	✓			
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	V			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities	✓			
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	✓		✓	
19.	AVS Check	✓			
20.	Air Quality Permit	V			
21.	Bonding and Insurance	V		V	
22.	Other				

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1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The permit will expire on January 1, 2012.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil has been used in reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were spot inspected and would function in an storm evernt.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

No sediment or impoundments.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

I did not notice sediment going off site.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Water monitoring was taken for third quarter of 2007. It was submitted to the Division.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

No discharges for third quarter.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

No refuse piles.

8. Noncoal Waste

The mine site was clear of non-coal waste material.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides were noticed during the inspection.

12. Backfilling And Grading

Backfilling and grading is complete.

13. Revegetation

The site is waiting for plant growth.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No facilities.

Inspection Continuation Sheet

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21. Bonding and Insurance

The insurance policy number is BOG5086545-02 and will expire on 11/01/08. The bonding amount is \$3,118,400.